



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)	
TOMITA et al.)	Art Unit 2142
Application Number: 09/923,340)	Examiner
Filed: August 8, 2001)	Shah, Kamini S.
For: THE LOGICAL VOLUME ADMINISTRATION)	
METHOD, THE SERVICE USING THE METHOD AND)	
THE MEMORY MEDIUM STORING THE SERVICE)	
Attorney Docket No. NITT.0024)	
Honorable Assistant Commissioner		
for Patents		
Washington, D.C. 20231		

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated October 18, 2004, in the above identified application, to which the period for response will expire on February 18, 2005, with a one-month extension fee filed herewith. Please amend the above identified application as follows: